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Application No. 10/039,466

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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PERFORMING COOLING-OR CRYO-
THERAPIES FOR, E.G., ANGIOPLASTY WITH REDUCED RESTENOSIS
OR PULMONARY VEIN CELL NECROSIS TO INHIBIT ATRIAL
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Art Unit: 3739

Examiner: Rosalind Stacie Kearney

Docket No.: 051002

Via Facsimile 703-872-9306
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER §37 CFR 1.181**

In response to the Notice of Abandonment, date mailed July 1, 2004, indicating that Applicant failed to file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 21 November 2003, Applicant states that the Notice was issued in error and requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

As evidence that Applicant filed a timely reply, Applicant re-submits herewith a copy of the 9 (nine) page submission filed on March 22, 2004 via facsimile. This submission includes a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and Amendment, along with a four (4) page IDS. Applicant also submits herewith a copy of the Auto-Reply Facsimile

Transmission returned from the United States Patent and Trademark Office confirming receipt of the fax submission on March 22, 2004. Also enclosed is a copy of the fax log report from Applicant's fax machine indicating successful transmission of same.

Thus Applicant submits that the application was not abandoned and respectfully requests that this application proceed to issuance accordingly.

As authorized by the transmittal previously submitted on March 22, 2004, the extension fee may be charged to the undersigned attorney's deposit account #50-1047. Since this Notice was issued through error on the part of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, no fees are deemed necessary in connection with this request. However any fees or deficiencies may be charged to deposit account #50-1047.

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